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We audited the Department of Homeland Security and its organizational components' security programs to evaluate the security and integrity of select government-issued laptop computers. The report assesses the strengths and weaknesses of security controls over Science and Technology (S&T) laptop computers. Our objective was to determine whether S&T had established and implemented adequate and effective security policies and procedures related to the physical security of and logical access to its classified government-issued laptop computers. To secure S&T data stored on classified government-issued laptop computers, we made three recommendations to the Under Secretary for S&T.

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